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AND METHOD, RECORDING MEDIUM,  
AND PROGRAM

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**RESPONSE TO JUNE 14, 2006 OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed June 14, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.